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First Settler - Captain Anthony Fulgham, born in England - died October 1669 - buried at Isle of Wight, Va. - married to Martha.

Children - John, Anthony, Michael, Nicholas

October 22, 1643 - P 100 acrea in Pagan Point.

March 18, 1668 - Land joining Thomas Davis and John Mahoon

John Fulgham (1st son of Anthony) ~~for~~ born in England, died June 7, 1707, buried at Isle of Wight. - Married to Ann -

Children - John, Anthony, Michael, Edmund, Mary, Elizabeth

Anthony Fulgham ~~for~~ born at Isle of Wight, died 1730 - buried Isle of Wight County, Va. - married Sarah Smith at Smithfield Va. She was daughter of William Smith. Children - Anthony, John

Anthony died April 1780, married Rebecca Johnson in 1763 at Isle of Wight. Children - Jesse, Michael, Hezekiah, Henry, Celia, Rebecca (married Bracy), Rodwell.

Jesse Fulgham - Children - Charles; Nansemond County Malitia in ~~xx~~ 1783 and 1784. Mentioned in Father's will; was also executor ; witness and security on will of Michael Fulgham; we assume this Michael to be his brother.

Charles Fulgham born Isle of Wight County, Va., died Dec. 1820; married to Jayne Tynes; Children - Jesse - married Patsy. Property from his father to Jesse Fulgham conveyed by Jessies~~xx~~ wife Patsy to another exclusive of dower right of widow of Charles Fulgham. Witness was Robert Tynes who assume to be brother of Patsy.-Dec. 10, 1835.

Jesse Fulgham buried at Scotts Factory; married to Patsy Babb (Elizabeth) born at Holland, Va. Children - Mills L., George W.K., John (was married, died May 1944 age 74), Patrick (killed in war), Malicca (died no children).

George W. Killy Fulgham, born Oct. 24, 1844 at Isle of Wight; died 1938 buried at Uzzles Church, Smithfield, Va. Married to Mary Virginia Holland, born Aug. 20, 1854, died Aug 7, 1942, buried at Uzzles Church. Children - Martha Ann, Joseph, Marvin, Ida.

Martha Ann Fulgham born Sept 24, 1874 at Isle of Wight Co., Va; died Oct. 1913 buried at Uzzle Church; married Major T. Manning Dec. 27, 1894 at Smithfield; son of James T. Manning and Emerline Jolly; born May 28, 1815 at Isle of Wight Co., Va. Children - Henly T (married Ada Hall)

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Dear Ms Wood,

Thank you for your donation of history books and newsletters of the Fulgham/Fulghum family. We are currently on your mailing list to receive the family newsletters. I had the majority of the materials already on file and was able to fill in the gaps with this mailing. The hardback book has been sent to cataloging for our Genealogy Room.

Thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Zukosky
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Our Association would like to donate these history books and newsletter to your Archives Department for future generations in search of family history. We try to send a newsletter out once a quarter about different articles that family submit as well as other news. If you would like to receive more newsletters via e-mail, send me your email address and I will add it to our email mailing list.
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